

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree

The Associates Degree of Transfer in Public Health Science prepares students for further study in public health and community health education. Students explore individual health and population wide health at the local, national and global levels. Students will explore the environmental, social, behavioral and political drivers of chronic and infectious diseases, health disparities, premature death, disease epidemics and strategies for addressing these issues. After acquiring skills, students can choose to pursue advanced study in public health or health education, or work in the field of community health education in a variety of settings including public schools, community clinics, hospitals and medical centers, and government public health agencies. Learn about the [degree requirements here](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

A student receiving a degree in this field will be able to:

- 1) Identify factors influencing the public's health including factors such as nutrition, exercise, public policy, socioeconomics, and the environment.
- 2) Identify strategies and tactics that can be used to contribute to preventing health disparities and decreasing the leading causes of morbidity and mortality.
- 3) Make connections between the psychosocial, behavioral, biomedical and environmental aspects of human health.
- 4) Prepare for transfer into advanced studies in the health sciences.
- 5) Identify the multiple pathways and careers that one can pursue in the realm of Public Health.

Semester 1 – Fall – 14 Units	Units
HEALTH 102 Intro to Health and Wellness	3
HEALTH 104 Intro to Public Health	3
ENGL 101 Freshman Composition	4
CHEM 101 Intro to Chemistry	4

Semester 2 – Spring – 15 Units	Units
BIOL 100 General Biology	4
CHEM 150 General Chemistry I	5
POLIT 100 American Politics	3
Critical Thinking GE (CSUGE A3)	3

Summer – 6 Units	Units
PSYCH 100 General Psychology	3
HIST 100 or 101	3

Semester 3 – Fall – 14 Units	Units
ANAT 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
MATH 110 or PSYCH 120 Statistics	4
Oral Communication GE (CSUGE A1)	3
Arts GE (CSUGE C1)	3

Semester 4 – Spring – 13 Units	Units
ANAT 151 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Major Elective	3
Humanities GE (CSUGE C2)	3
Ethnic Studies GE (CSUGE F)	3

Major Electives				
COMMST 100/100H, 111/111H	ECON 200/200H, 201/201H	HEALTH 263/263H	MICRO 150	PSYCH 118 SOC 100/100H

Please see a counselor to develop your specific plan. [Schedule a counseling appointment here](#).

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